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FM AMEMBASSY JIDDA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1199

INFO AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

AMEMBASSY ANKARA

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

C O N F I D E N T I A L JIDDA 3367

E.O.: 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, VS, AG

SUBJ: ALGERIANS TO TAKE OVER SOUTH VIET NAM PROPERTY

REF : STATE 102400

1. SOUTH VIETNAMESE AMBASSADOR DON HAS JUST INFORMED US THAT THE ALGERIAN AMBASSADOR HERE, MOHAMMAD KADRI, HAD TOLD HIM ALGERIA HAD BEEN ASKED BY THE NEW GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH VIET NAM (PRG) TO TAKE OVER THE PROPERTY OF THE SVN IN COUNTRIES WHERE THE PRG IS NOT RPT NOT REPRESENTED. AMBASSADOR DON TTING TF THIS BUT ASSUMES IT IS TRUE. AMBASSADOR KADRI IS AN HONORABLE MAN AND WOULD NOT INVENT SUCH A STORY.

2. AMBASSADOR DON SAID HE TOLD THE ALGERIAN THAT THERE WAS VERY LITTLE FOR HIM TO TAKE OVER; THE HOUSE IS RENTED ONLY THROUGH JULY; MOST OF THE FURNITURE IS HIS OWN (THAT WHICH IS GOVERNMENT-OWNED IS INVENTORIED AND HE WILL PROVIDE THE INVENTORY) AND THE EMBASSY BANK ACCOUNT (REFTEL) IS BLOCKED. THE ALGERIAN SAID HE IN-
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TENDED TO LET THINGS RIDE AND WOULD DO NOTHING TO EVICT

AMBASSADOR DON FROM HIS HOUSE OR OFFICE.

3. WE HAVE NOT YET DISCUSSED THIS WITH THE SAUDIS,
NEITHER HAVE THE VIETNAMESE OR THE ALGERIANS. OBVIOUSLY
THEY WILL HAVE TO DO SO SOON.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: HAS DEPARTMENT RESPONDED TO ALGERIAN
REQUEST TO TAKE OVER VIETNAMESE EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON? IS
ALGERIA NOW REPRESENTING PGG INTEREST WHERE IT HAS NOT
YET SENT NEW OFFICIALS?
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